

siduously applied ourselves to a study of each item, resulting in the foregoing recommendations and the narrative which follows. The results of certain studies already initiated will be made available to you as soon as possible.

27. The Medical Society of Nova Scotia wishes you well in your inquiries and the formation of your recommendations and is prepared to offer your Commission any assistance of which we are capable.

PUBLIC HEALTH

SUMMARY OF REPORTED CASES OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES IN CANADA* ISSUED BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION, DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

Disease	Week ended (1961):				Cumulative total since beginning of year	
	August 19	August 26	Sept. 2	Sept. 9	1961	1960
Brucellosis (Undulant fever).....(044)	1	2	3	7	89	104
Diarrhea of the newborn, epidemic.....(764)	—	3	3	1	66	37
Diphtheria.....(055)	3	1	1	4	52	22
Dysentery.....(045, 046, 048)	105	64	100	108	2,365	1,971
(a) Amebic.....(046)	1	—	—	—	6	2
(b) Bacillary.....(045)	37	30	35	52	1,069	1,689
(c) Other and unspecified.....(048)	67	34	65	56	1,290	280
Encephalitis, infectious.....(082.0)	—	—	2	—	3	4
Food poisoning:.....(049.0, 042.1, 049.2)	23	22	24	93	841	942
(a) Staphylococcus intoxication.....(049.0)	—	3	—	—	24	309
(b) Salmonella with food as vehicle of infection.....(042.1)	22	19	24	23	718	607
(c) Unspecified.....(049.2)	1	—	—	70	99	26
Hepatitis, infectious (including serum hepatitis).....(902, N998.5)	231	133	214	194	7,341	3,853
Meningitis, viral or aseptic.....(080.2, 082.1)	16	19	15	18	204	485
(a) Due to poliovirus.....	5	8	2	2	32	246
(b) Due to Coxsackie virus.....	1	1	—	1	12	101
(c) Due to ECHO virus.....	—	—	—	—	—	7
(d) Other and unspecified.....	10	10	13	15	160	131
Meningococcal infections.....(057)	4	2	1	—	86	122
Pemphigus neonatorum (Impetigo of the newborn).....(766)	—	—	—	—	9	7
Pertussis (Whooping cough).....(056)	118	106	88	118	2,941	3,872
Poliomyelitis, paralytic.....(080.0, 080.1)	10	20	6	7	105	608
Scarlet fever and Streptococcal sore throat.....(050, 051)	127	76	102	127	9,706	16,930
Typhoid and Paratyphoid fever.....(040, 041)	2	4	9	8	182	245
Venereal diseases.....(020-038)†	455	350	443	372	12,608	12,006
(a) Gonorrhea.....(030-034)	396	294	386	328	11,035	10,612
(b) Syphilis.....(020-021.3, 023, 024, 026-029)	59	56	57	44	1,572	1,391
(c) Other†.....(036-038)	—	—	—	—	1	3

*Figures for the Yukon are received four-weekly and are, therefore, shown in the cumulative totals only.

†Including chancroid, granuloma inguinale and lymphogranuloma venereum.

‡Excluding 021.4, 022, 025 and 035.

PARALYTIC POLIOMYELITIS IN CANADA* 39TH WEEK—ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1961

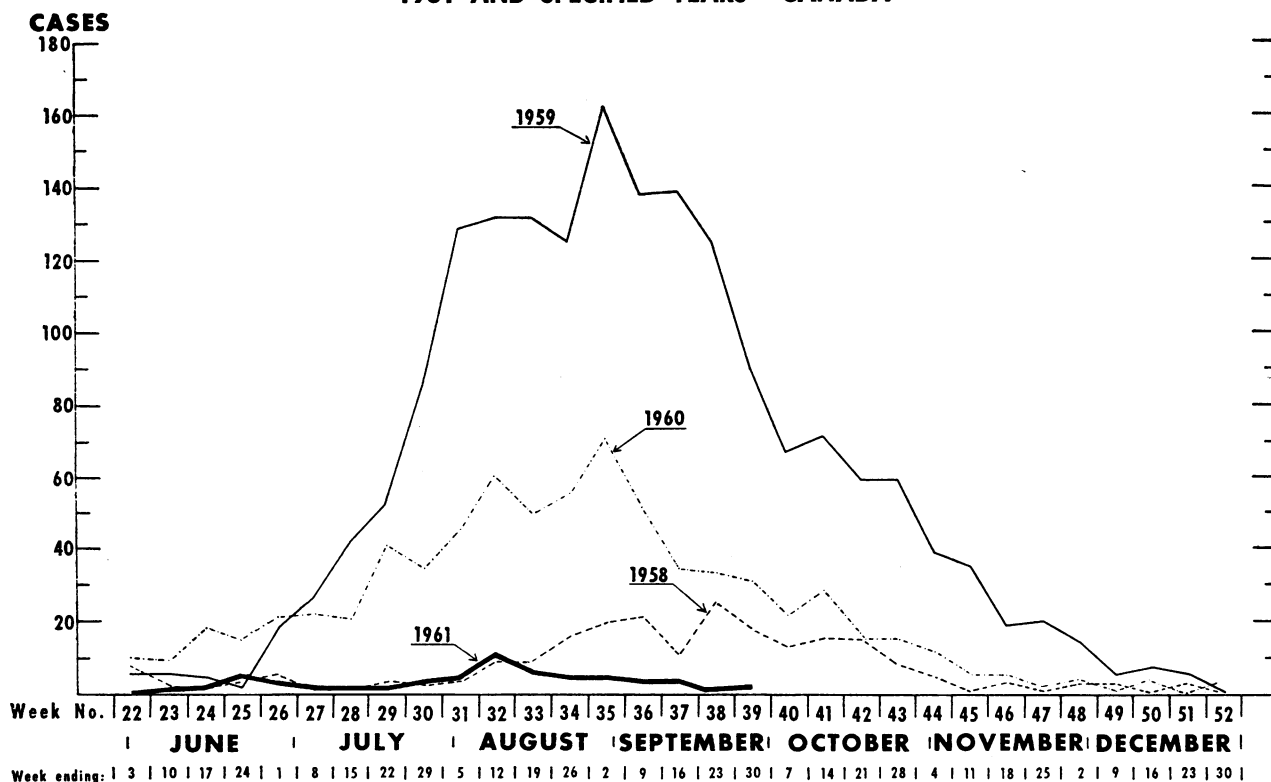
	Reported cases									Deaths		
	This week			Last week			To this date			To this date		
	1961	1960	1959	1961	1960	1959	1961	1960	1959	1961	1960	1959
Canada.....	2	32	91	1	34	126	126	783	1455	6	68	136
Newfoundland.....	—	1	5	—	1	9	10	42	124	—	4	8
Prince Edward Island.....	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	4	—	—	—
Nova Scotia.....	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	9	6	1	1	—
New Brunswick.....	—	4	6	—	4	3	1	80	37	—	2	5
Quebec.....	—	17	45	—	15	70	60†	249	966	3	30	88
Ontario.....	—	—	14	1	2	22	18†	27	156	—	1	16
Manitoba.....	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	10	25	—	1	2
Saskatchewan.....	2	2	2	—	1	4	7	51	33	—	8	3
Alberta.....	—	7	3	—	9	3	25	161	39	2	9	3
British Columbia.....	—	1	13	—	1	12	4	154	54	—	12	7
Yukon.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northwest Territories.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	4

*Weekly returns based on telegraphic reports by provinces.

†Includes two new delayed reports.

Epidemiology Division, Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, October 5, 1961

PARALYTIC POLIOMYELITIS; REPORTED WEEKLY INCIDENCE 1961 AND SPECIFIED YEARS — CANADA



OBITUARIES

DR. E. STANLEY BRIDGES, 73, died at his home in Ottawa on August 30, 1961.

Born in Fredericton, N.B., Dr. Bridges was a graduate of the University of New Brunswick in 1908 and a winner of the alumni gold medal and the Lieutenant-Governor's prize for the best all-round scholar. He practised medicine for 20 years in Saint John, N.B.

Dr. Bridges is survived by his widow.

Le DR LEOPOLD CARIGAN, âgé de 74 ans, est décédé à Beauharnois, le 10 septembre 1961.

Né à St-Pierre les Becquets, le Dr Carigan fit ses études au Séminaire à Trois-Rivières, Québec. Il obtint son degré en médecine à l'Université de Montréal en 1911.

Il laisse dans le deuil trois fils et deux filles.

DR. RALPH B. COX, 84, a Connecticut physician, died on September 12, 1961, at his summer residence in Kingsport, N.S.

Born in Kingsport, N.S., Dr. Cox graduated from Dalhousie University, and in 1902 from McGill University. He had practised medicine in Collinsville, Conn., for 59 years.

He is survived by one daughter.

DR. DAVID ESSER, 71, died on September 10, 1961, in New Mount Sinai Hospital, Toronto, Ont. Born in

Vilna, Russia, Dr. Esser came to Toronto as a young man and graduated from the University of Toronto Medical School in 1920. In 1936 he received a degree in ophthalmology from the University of Pennsylvania and worked in this field until his death.

He is survived by two daughters.

DR. WILLIAM T. KERGIN, 85, a St. Catharines' physician who earned the title of "pioneer doctor of northern British Columbia" died recently in Vancouver. After graduating in medicine from the University of Toronto in 1902, and interning at Grace Hospital, Dr. Kergin moved to the West where he was in charge of hospitals—one at Fort Simpson, and the other at Port Essington. He later moved to Prince Rupert, where he practised with his brother.

He is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter.

DR. GEORGE T. ZUMSTEIN, 64, radiologist at the St. Catharines (Ont.) General Hospital, died at his home on September 10, 1961. Dr. Zumstein was born in Hamilton, Ont., and received his M.D. from the University of Toronto in 1920. He completed his residency at the McGill University Pathological Institute in 1925.

He is survived by two daughters.